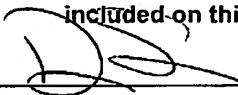





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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2006. Please amend the Application as follows.